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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the documents that appear listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of all such documents are attached hereto.

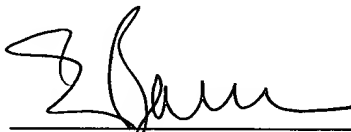
Applicant respectfully requests that each of these documents be considered by the Examiner, made of record herein, listed on the "Notice of References Cited" to be issued in this application and printed on any patent which may issue from this application. Applicant also respectfully requests that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner, be

returned to Applicant's attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have in fact been considered.

Applicant requests a prompt and favorable examination of the instant application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (860) 571-5001 or by facsimile at (860) 571-5028. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Bauman', written over a horizontal line.

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